



CITY OF OKEECHOBEE
55 SE THIRD AVENUE OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974
CITY COUNCIL
OFFICIAL AGENDA
JULY 20, 2021
6:00 P.M.

Mayor
Dowling R. Watford, Jr.
Council Members
Noel Chandler
Monica Clark
Bob Jarriel
Bobby Keefe

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ATTENDANCE**
- III. **AGENDA AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**
 - A. Requests for the addition, deferral, or withdrawal of agenda items.
 - B. Motion to adopt agenda.
 - C. Public comments on any Consent Agenda item and/or participation for any issues not on the agenda requires an Agenda Item Form or a Comment Card. Citizen comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker unless otherwise approved by the Mayor.
- IV. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Presentation on the benefits of tobacco free parks (**Exhibit 1**).
 - B. Motion to approve a contract with Open Edge a division of Global Payments to provide credit/debit card payment services and authorize the City Administrator to execute the contract (**Exhibit 2**).
 - C. Motion to approve the millage rate for advertising the 2021 Tax Notices at 8.6018 for Fiscal Year 2021-22 (**Exhibit 3**).
 - D. Motion to approve the budget calendar for Fiscal Year 2021-22 setting Workshops for July 27, 2021 at 5 PM, August 11, 2021 at 5 PM, and August 17, 2021 at 5 PM; First Budget Hearing for September 7, 2021 at 6 PM with the regular Council Meeting, and reschedule the regular Council to be held September 21, 2021, to the same date as the Final Budget Hearing for September 27, 2021 at 6 PM (**Exhibit 4**).
 - E. Motion to approve the agreement with the Okeechobee County School Board for the 2021-22 School Resource Officer Program (**Exhibit 5**).
- V. **CITY ATTORNEY UPDATE**
- VI. **CITY ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE**
- VII. **COUNCIL COMMENTS**
- VIII. **ADJOURN MEETING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE AND BE ADVISED that if any person desires to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this proceeding, such interested person will need a record of the proceeding, and for such purpose may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. City Clerk recordings are for the sole purpose of backup for official records of the Clerk. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any person with a disability as defined by the ADA, that needs special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, contact the City Clerk's Office no later than two business days prior to proceeding, 863-763-3372.

BE ADVISED that should you intend to show any document, picture, video, or item to the Council in support or opposition to any item on the agenda; a copy of the document, picture, video, or item must be provided to the City Clerk for the City's records.